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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE RECORDING EXPOSURE DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11-04-2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An optical system for use in scanning a surface, the optical system comprising:

a light source including a broad light emission area comprising point-like light sources arranged in at least one direction;

a group of lenses which condenses a light beam emitted from the light source to a surface to be scanned;

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